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From: gilberto cano [g.cano@mchsi.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 6:11 PM
To: Nickerson Karen J (DOS)
Subject: Clean Coal Power Plant

I am writing you to show my support for NRG Energy's project to develop a clean coal power plant. I understand it will be in the same location of the existing plant. As a resident of Selbyville, Delaware I am strongly against the wind project it may be a part of the solution but it's defiantly not the sole solution. The Indian River Power Plant has all its resources to continue to grow and support the community. It provides many jobs to Delaware residents now and will supply many more in the future especially if the new plant is built.

I strongly urge you to support NRG's proposed project.

Gilberto Cano
Selbyville, De.

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I am writing you today to urge you to support NRG Energy's proposal for a clean coal project at the Indian River facility in Sussex County. The clean coal facility will utilize innovative technology solutions to solve Delaware's short and long term energy problems.

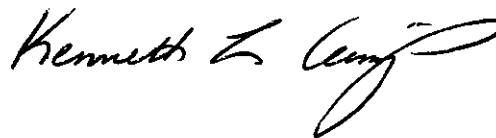
The clean coal facility will actually covert coal into a synthetic gas, remove the sulfur, mercury and carbon dioxide (and other pollutants) from the gas and then combust the cleaned synthetic gas to create energy. What makes it even more innovative is that such a process can provide a reliable energy source from coal, an overly abundant and cheap domestic fuel source, but the process itself actually strips most of the pollutants from the coal. As a result of this technology, 65% to 99% reductions in emissions of pollutants such as nitrogen oxide, sulfur oxide, mercury and carbon dioxide can be achieved. Thus, the clean coal project represents an efficient and reliable energy source being created, without the pollutants of a traditional coal-fired plant.

Some people may try to tell you that NRG's proposal involves the use of untested technology to generate power or capture and sequester carbon. Not true. The gasification process that will be employed to turn our plentiful domestic coal supplies into a gas for efficient power generation has been around for hundreds of years – and used extensively in the chemical and refining industries for decades. In terms of carbon capture – this technology too has been in commercial use for decades. And as for sequestration – the principles of storing gases underground equally is not new: US oil and gas companies have been doing this without incident for years. So putting it all together, NRG ought to be applauded for seeking to utilize existing technologies in innovative ways to bring power to Delaware in a manner that meets the objectives of the State's energy and environmental policies.

While some may not be impressed with the science, the reality is that NRG's clean coal facility will reliably and efficiently light hundreds of thousands of homes – even on

those hot August afternoons when the wind is not blowing - while dramatically improving air quality. The wind farm proposal cannot make such a claim. Please support NRG's clean coal proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kenneth L. Cummings".

cc: The Honorable Arnetta McRae
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Dear Governor Minner,

As you are aware, NRG, the company which operates the Indian River Power Plant, is working to build a new clean coal facility at their site to help stabilize electricity prices. This project will create over 1,000 construction jobs for up to 5 years and 100 permanent jobs once the project is completed. The Delaware Building and Construction Trades Council and all our affiliates, has endorsed this project.

We have determined there is another, even more significant reason why NRG should be awarded the project. The announcement of the closing of the Chrysler Assembly Plant is a loss to both the Delaware job market and our state's economy that won't easily be overcome. Those are highly trained and skilled workers who will immediately be looking for employment.

We intend on reaching out to our union brothers and sisters at the Chrysler Assembly Plant by folding them into our unions and hiring them to fill the additional manpower needs to sustain such a large undertaking as the NRG project. These employees will be afforded an opportunity to keep working at jobs that are not only well compensated, but also offer their families pension credits and medical coverage.

We urge that you support our effort of putting displaced Chrysler workers back to work by endorsing NRG's new clean coal facility at the Indian River Power Plant.

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Harry Gravel



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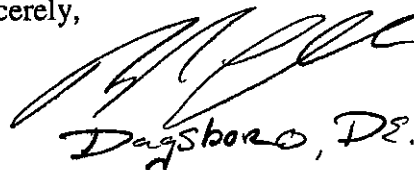
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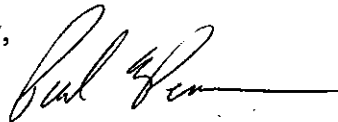
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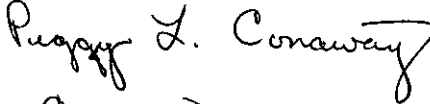
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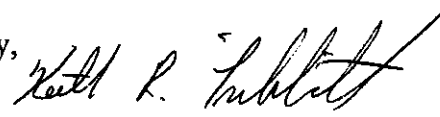
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Of all the proposals before the State, only NRG's will have an immediate and lasting effect on future electric generation in Delaware. Installation of the new clean coal facility will result in the Indian River plant doubling its current electricity output, which is enough clean energy for hundreds of thousands of homes in Delaware, as well as energy for the continued growth of our businesses.

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The decision as to what long-term electric supplier the State selects will impact the citizens of Delaware for years to come. Please balance the interests of the citizens across all the dimensions of this issue as reflected in the seven criteria in the legislation and do not support only a proposal that is environmentally friendly or a proposal that only provides reliable new generation. Select the only proposal that appropriately balances those interests. Select NRG's proposal.

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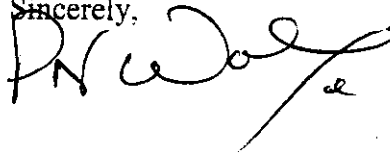
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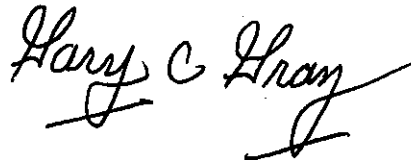
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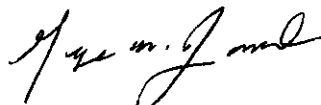
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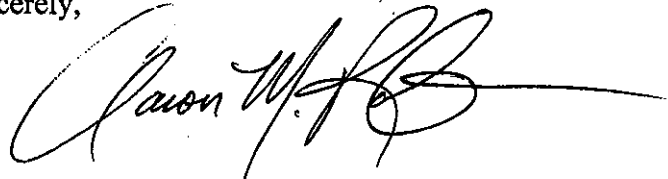
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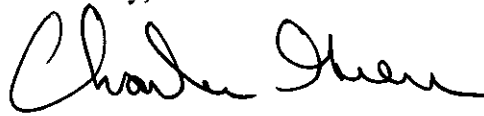
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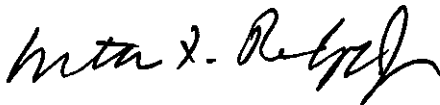
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The NRG project will provide over \$1.5 billion in capital investment in the Indian River area and Delaware, which translates into more than 1,000 construction jobs over the five year construction period and 100 permanent positions once the facility is up and running. Furthermore, this project is a commitment to Delaware's future as it will provide an additional 600 megawatts of clean energy to the citizens of Delaware and the Delmarva region for years to come - 400 megawatts of which is available to Delmarva Power & Light under the current RFP process.

I respectfully ask that you support the NRG Energy proposal for a clean coal facility at the Indian River plant - it is the only proposal that underpins real job growth, material capital investment and a reliable supply of clean energy (based on the use of plentiful domestic fuel) for the benefit of us all, well into the future.

Sincerely, Robert P. Carl

Business Manager, Local #42

cc: The Honorable Arnetta McRae
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Governor Ruth Ann Minner
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Dear Governor Minner,

IBEW Local 1307 has been very interested in, and concerned with the energy supply situation regarding reliability, price stabilization, environmental impact and future demands for electric power on Delmarva. While serving the last 12 years as president of IBEW Local Union 1307, (a position from which I have just retired) I had the opportunity to speak in several forums on this matter many times. I am hopeful that we may share many of the same opinions on this subject and on the best direction to take as we move forward. In speaking on earlier occasions with our local legislators on this matter, Senator Bunting specifically expressed some concern that NRG Energy would not state or commit to retire any of their older units in the event they were approved to build a new IGCC base-load unit. I also shared his concern about that, but I was confident that they would decide to retire them. Regarding that mutual concern of ours, I am sure you are probably aware of NRG's most recent plans regarding the proposed IGCC Project at the Indian River facility, they now include a statement that NRG will retire two of the four existing units if their IGCC project is approved and completed, and in addition, the other remaining units would be cleaned up to meet all new rules and environmental standards.

An IGCC unit at Indian River using clean coal technology that produces extremely low emissions, is a major environmental improvement, it doubles the megawatt capacity, insures long term generation reliability with price stability as the existing units continue to age, it brings many new high quality permanent jobs and millions of dollars to the county.

Our organization believes that wind power is worth pursuing as soon as possible, as does NRG, who, is already in favor of, and engaged in the development of wind power to "supplement" the more reliable base-load power that would (unlike wind power), be available virtually 100% of the time (excluding planned & scheduled in conjunction with the PJM interconnection maintenance periods) at the Indian River facility. There is no doubt that wind power is clean power, but it does have many risks, particularly when located well out to sea, and it will require serious due diligence, multiple entity coordination and financial consideration before committing to such a project. It looks pretty good on paper, but there certainly is no guarantee of its ability to deliver in the reliability department when mother-nature is its source of propulsion.

We are not yet convinced, nor comfortable that the peninsula will have enough local land-based generation capacity without the presence of the new IGCC unit during peak summer and winter months, or in the event of catastrophic transmission damage from severe storms or hurricanes. That concern applies even if PHI/Delmarva Power's proposed new transmission system is approved and completed, bringing imported power from Maryland's western shore or south from New Jersey. Most all of that proposed transmission line will run parallel to their existing transmission system whereby a severe storm, much less a hurricane could take out both lines at the same time. Having reliable base-load generation available at Indian River would be critical following such events.

Let us go forward with the pursuit of wind power and continue to be good stewards of the environment, but let's be sure that we protect the interests of the state, county, employees and electric consumers as we advance. Electricity is one essential service that we can not do without in today's world. We are asking for you to also support the construction of an IGCC facility at Indian River on behalf of all IBEW Local Union 1307 members, the Indian River Power Plant employees and all the Delmarva peninsulas electricity consumers as a whole.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments that you may have. Thank you for your time and consideration of support for this very serious matter.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Dennis

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The Honorable Arnetta McRae
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Dear Ms McRae,

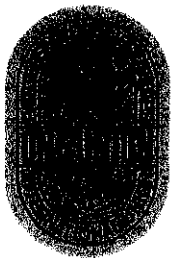
The International Union of Operating Engineers Local 542 has reviewed the proposals from both Bluewater Wind LLC and NRG Energy, Inc., in reference to the RFP mandated by the State of Delaware. We would like to submit our synopsis of the two proposals.

We feel that NRG's proposal promotes the best interest of the citizens of Delaware for the consistent supply of energy that their proposal reflects and, more importantly, the volume of supply that will be generated will lead to lower prices for the consumers of Delaware. Bluewater Wind LLC's proposal, while intriguing in its environmental concepts, is not a viable solution to Delaware's energy crisis. We feel that NRG's proposal addresses the environmental issues that we as Delawareans desire to see in any energy proposal. We ask you to support the aforementioned NRG Energy, Inc.'s proposal.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ted Janeka
Business Representative
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The Honorable Arnetta McRae

Dear Mrs. McRae,

On Behalf The Delaware Building Trades And District Council 21 / Painters Local Union # 100, I Would Like To Take This Opportunity To Express Or Support For The N R G Clean Coal Project That Has Been Proposed At The Indian River Generating Station In Millsboro.

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I Respectfully Ask That You Support The N R G Proposal For A Clean Coal Facility At The Indian River Plant-It Is The Only Proposal That Underpins Real Job Growth, Material Capital Investment And A Reliable Supply Of Clean Enegry (Based On The Use Of Plentiful Domestic Fuel) For The Benefit Of Us All, Well Into The Future.

Sincerely,

John N. Watson
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This letter is in regards to the Indian River IGCC project. As a resident of Delaware, I feel that implementing the changes stated in the IGCC proposal is the most reliable and cost effective way to provide our community with the energy it needs.

The number one concern that I have when considering each proposal, is how they will affect me financially. While there are many wonderful benefits to wind power, the bottom line is that it is an intermittent resource and I can't rely on it to be there when I perhaps need it the most. As a result, additional backup power would have to be purchased, causing a dramatic increase in my electric bill. The 2002 Lee Ranch sample showed that half of the energy available arrived in just 15% of the operating time. Consequently, the wind energy was not dispatchable, and additional output could not be supplied in response to load demand. Also, we have to consider installation costs. "Wind" may be free, but installing the turbines and generators needed to convert that wind to energy is extremely expensive. And despite mass production tactics, the price of wind power has increased significantly in 2005 and 2006. Not to mention, we don't know how long the equipment will last and how much maintenance will be necessary.

The concerns I have about wind power are nonexistent when considering the Integrated Gasification Combined Cycle approach. According to Wikipedia encyclopedia, IGCC is now considered desirable since it may offer the lowest cost long-term option for the reduction of carbon dioxide emissions. The key drivers to ensure long-term implementation of the technology are cost reduction and reliability improvement. It just seems like a no brainer to support NRG's **more reliable** and **less expensive** method of producing energy and be opposed to the **less reliable** and **more expensive** wind option.

I feel very comfortable supporting the Indian River IGCC project. It will be able to supply all of the energy I need at a rate I can afford. NRG is reliable and trustworthy with good intentions for its community. Please support their effort to implement the IGCC project.

Thank you,

Joni James

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Arnetta McRae, Chair
Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lane Blvd
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Dear Madam Chairperson;

Jean and I are residents of Delaware going on 6 years now. We moved here from Howard County Maryland for a variety of reasons upon my retirement, but primarily to escape the congestion and pollution of the Washington/Baltimore metro area.

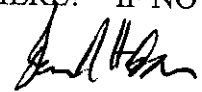
We were very disappointed when we learned that the NRG plant nearby at Indian River is among the biggest single source polluters in Delaware. In fact when tested, Jean discovered that she had in her bloodstream extremely high levels of toxic metals, potentially attributable to the nearby power plant's influence on our ground water and air.

During our many trips abroad, we became aware of the awesome power being harnessed by wind turbine farms in Europe. These sleek, clean and quiet towers are often, in our experience, located in farm fields and provide a majestic beauty all their own that compliments the landscape. True, few would consider placing a large format landscape painting behind their living room sofa which includes a wind power farm, but there is absolutely no reason for our state not to exploit this renewable energy resource as the technology has made it practicable at last. In fact, I am exploring residential wind power for my home.

We urge the commission to select wind power for the newest addition to Delaware's power supply. We urge the commission and the Delaware legislature to promote renewal energy for any future power generation in Delaware.

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John C Hodges


Jean R Hodges

Nickerson Karen J (DOS)

From: Mary Kegelman [mnmkeg@comcast.net]
Sent: Wednesday, February 14, 2007 11:15 PM
To: Nickerson Karen J (DOS)
Subject: Wind Power

Yes I am in favor of supporting projects to increase the use of wind power.
It is essential for the well being of our planet EARTH to be aware of the results of our use of natural resources. Let's start to make some BIG changes ASAP! Thanks for your help with making positive changes for our home here in Delaware which will have global effects.
Mary Kegelman

Nickerson Karen J (DOS)

From: Ron Mitchell [roanjoco@comcast.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 22, 2007 8:04 PM
To: Nickerson Karen J (DOS)
Subject: Delaware's Future

February 19, 2007

The Honorable Arnetta McRae
Delaware Public Service Commission
861 Silver Lake Boulevard
Cannon Building, Suite 100
Dover, Delaware 19904

Dear Chairwoman McRae:

I am writing this letter in strong support for NRG Energy's proposal to Delmarva Power's RFP to build an innovative 600 MW base load IGCC power plant. After reading all three proposals I believe that NRG's proposal is the only one that meets all seven items of Delaware's legislated criteria.

NRG's proposal for IGCC will provide Delaware with innovative base load generation, with price stability, and fuel diversity. NRG already has the transmission and fuel infrastructure in place to support a new IGCC plant. The plant will provide short and long term environmental benefits to the citizens of Delaware by far exceeding all state and federal regulations on emissions. The IGCC plant will provide increased reliability, because of plants innovative technology. The new IGCC plant will also add 1000 new construction job for over 5 years and 100 permanent high quality jobs. The project will bring hundreds of millions of dollar in to the local economy. The IGCC plant also offers a long term solution helping solve the town of Millsboro's water disposal problems. NRG plans to also decommission its two oldest units which will further reduce emissions.

Bluewater Wind's proposal on the other meets only two of the items of Delaware's legislated criteria. Wind turbines provide no base load generation, by nature wind is intermittent and unpredictable. As far as price stability, offshore wind will be much more expensive than IGCC, because of the unpredictability of the wind Delmarva power will have to purchase additional backup power on the open market. Bluewater Wind has no transmission and fuel infrastructure at the present time. And as far as reliability you can not count on the wind being there when you need it. PJM will only assign an initial capacity rating of 120 MW to this project which is 20 percent of total installed capacity. That does not even come close to the 400 MW base load that the RFP is requiring. By Bluewater Wind's own admission the wind turbines they want to provide will only last 25 years which in reality is probably only 20 years. What will we do then? Are we planning on replacing them every 25 years and who will flip the bill for that? Bluewater Wind would have you believe that it is providing free electricity, but this is the furthest thing from the truth. When winds speeds are below eight miles per hour wind turbines don't generate electricity they use electricity. Wind turbines require electricity to operate. In the event of a brown out like the one we experienced a few years ago they would have no way of reestablishing power to the grid Bluewater Wind has not indicated how they plan to secure these wind turbines and substations from sabotage or possible terrorist attacks. In these times of global unrest this is something that needs to be addressed. Bluewater Wind has not said how many jobs their project will provide and if they will be local jobs or overseas contractors.

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Conectiv proposes using natural gas turbines. Natural gas is a very unstable fuel source because of price fluctuations. Conectiv is the reason Delaware legislators passed The Electric Utility Retail Customer Supply Act of 2006 in the first place. It was Conectiv's lobbying for deregulation of electricity and a 59 percent increase of rates to Delaware resident that caused these problems. Gas turbines are not base load units they are built to ramp up and down quickly to take advantage of price fluctuations. What this means to Delaware residents, when the price is high they ramp them up so they can make more money and when the price is low they purchase electricity on the open market. As you can see their not offering a stable and reliable power source they are trying to fatten there own pockets at Delaware resident's expense.

Please do not gamble away Delaware's future on Bluewater Wind's proposal, the stability and reliability of this project are grossly overstated. Conectiv's proposal will not provide stable and reliable electricity to the grid, but by design will maximize their returns. Select NRG's IGCC on its merits. It will provide long term stable and reliable electricity that is environmentally sound.

Sincerely,

Ronald Mitchell
Laurel Delaware

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The Honorable Arnetta McRae
Delaware Public Service Commission
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Dear Arnetta McRea:

Regarding the impending decision on the RFP for 400 megawatts (mw) of base load power, I would like to express my support for the coal gasification project set forth by NRG. While I find wind power very appealing, I do not see it as a technology that will provide reliable power or reduce emissions. Wind may not add more pollution but it does nothing to reduce present levels of emissions. The NRG proposal will provide substantial emissions reductions and provide over 400 mw's of reliable power at stable prices.

The NRG project will also utilize a present brown field area, as well as an existing infrastructure for fuel and power delivery at the Indian River Power Plant site. The only impact the community will see will be the closing of units 1 and 2 at that site. The town of Millsboro will also benefit from the waste water handling capabilities of the plant, another environmental perk.

The prospect of over 100 stable well paying jobs for the area is another issue that should not be overlooked. The economic impact on the community between jobs and taxes will be substantial.

One more aspect I would like to note is that of the proposed hydrogen economy. The product of the coal gasification process is hydrogen. This can be used to power the plant now, but could be utilized as a supply for the future hydrogen infrastructure as well.

As I see it, the only viable alternative to the NRG proposal that would provide the needed power at a reasonable price, would be nuclear power. I for one am not ready to take that step. When faced with the present proposals I fervently hope that you will see, as I have, the best choice for Delaware is the clean coal technology.

Thank you,



Mike Proudfoot





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The Honorable Ruth Ann Minner
Office of the Governor
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820 N. French Street
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Dear Governor Minner:

I am writing to you as a Delawarean and proud member of Road Sprinkler Fitters Local 669. I would like to take this opportunity to express my support of the NRG clean coal project that has been proposed at the Indian River generating station in Sussex County.

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